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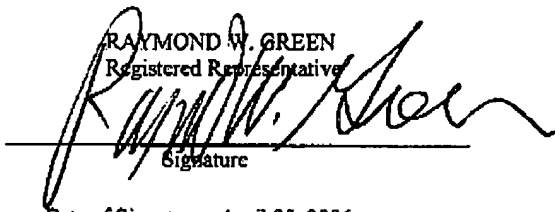
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RECORD OF INTERVIEWS

On Tuesday, April 25, 2006, a telephone interview was held between the Examiner, Davetta Goins, and the undersigned Attorney, Raymond W. Green, the courtesy of which is noted with appreciation. The call was initiated by the Examiner. The Examiner stated that she had reviewed the Application with a Special Programs Examiner; that this Application would be formally **ALLOWED**; and that the Miller Patent (6,130,614) now involved in Reexamination 90/006,690 will not be a bar to issuance of the present Application.

By way of background, on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, and over the next few days, a telephone interview was held between Examiner Goins, and the undersigned Attorney Green, the courtesy of which is noted with appreciation. The call was initiated by the Examiner.

In the initial telephone call, the Examiner stated that she had conducted a supplemental search as discussed in the interview of March 30, but that the references reviewed did not meet the limitations of the claims; and that Examiner Goins was attempting to schedule a meeting with a Special Programs Examiner to determine the proper next course of action. She also stated that the outstanding rejections in the Final Rejection of January 10, 2006, would be withdrawn, to eliminate the need to appeal the rejection.

In a second call, I expressed the hope that a paper mailed by the Examiner would explicitly withdraw the rejections, as otherwise we would need to file a Notice of Appeal (and perhaps briefs) in order to maintain the pendency of the Application.

In a third call, I understood Examiner Goins to say she would issue an Interview Summary report, in which she would explicitly withdraw the rejections then applied to the claims, *i.e.*, the rejections contained in the Final Rejection of January 10, 2006.

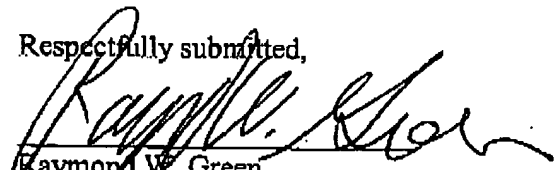
I also mentioned the current appeal of the final rejection applied in the Reexamination (90/006,690) of the Miller Patent (6,130,614), of which Applicants have substantially copied claims for purpose of interference. Given the relatively low backlog of appeals pending at the Board, and my understanding that reexaminations go to "the head of the line" at the Board for decision, I opined that a decision on the appeal may appear soon.

On April 18, 2006, an (examiner's) Interview Summary was mailed. The Interview Summary states that "*The previous Final Action mailed 10 January 2006 will be withdrawn. A meeting with a Special Programs Examiner will take place within the next few days*", and

that "APPLICANT IS GIVEN ... ONE MONTH ... TO FILE [Applicants'] STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW." Accordingly, the present Record of Interviews is filed, recounting my recollections of the conversations between me and Examiner Goins.

On April 24, 2006, I placed a call to Examiner Goins, and left a message inquiring whether the anticipated meeting with a Special Programs Examiner had yet taken place. On April 25, 2006, the call referred to above was received.

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